

## Indiana State Board of Education Definition of Grade 10

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#### DEFINITION OF GRADE 10

Sec. 4.(a) A student is considered to be in Grade 10 for purposes of initially taking the graduation examination if the student meets any one of the following criteria prior to an administration of the graduation examination:

(1) The student has been enrolled in high school during a majority of each of:

(A) two (2) semesters, or

(B) three (3) trimesters.

(2) The student has earned at least 10 credits that apply toward high school graduation.

(3) The student meets the definition of Grade 10 that has been adopted by the student's school for determining class standing.

(b) If a student is considered to be in Grade 10 under the definition in subsection (a)(1), but is not considered to be in Grade 10 under the definitions in subsection (a)(2) or subsection (a)(3), the student's school may delay the initial administration of the graduation examination for no more than one (1) year for the student if all of the following criteria are met:

(1) The student's parent agrees to the delay.

(2) The school, in consultation with the student's parent, has developed an educational program specifically for the student.

(3) The educational program will take more than four (4) years for the student to complete.

(4) The educational program includes:

(A) a written plan for the school to make available to the student the courses necessary for the student to:

(i) demonstrate the academic standard measured by the graduation examination, and

(ii) earn a high school diploma; and

(B) other provisions, as determined by the school.

(c) The definitions in subsection (a)(1) and subsection (a)(2) determine when a student will initially take the graduation examination. The definitions are not synonymous with class standing. (*Indiana State Board of Education*)